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Attorney Docket No.	ASAHI 01-02.PA
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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable box)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/ SB/ 56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4.  Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6.  Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  Yes  No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
  - 8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
  - 9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
    - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
    - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - i  CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ii  paper
    - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10.  Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11.  Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12.  Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
13.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
14.  English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
15.  Preliminary Amendment
16.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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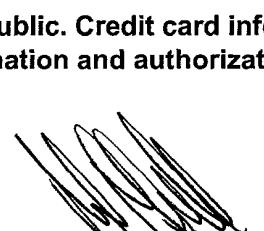
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>					Docket Number (Optional) ASAHI 01-02.PA			
<b>Claims as Filed - Part 1</b>								
Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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(A) 7 (C)3	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(B) 4 (D)2	****0 = x \$ 9.00 = 0.00 * 2 = x \$ 42.0 = 42.00			or	x \$ _____ =	
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) \$ 370			x \$ _____ =	
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<b>Claims as Amended - Part 2</b>								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Asahi Seiko Co. Ltd.Application No./Patent No.: 6,099,402 Filed/Issue Date: Aug. 8, 2000Entitled: SMALL APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING CIRCULAR PLATE OBJECTSAsahi Seiko Co. Ltd., a Japanese company,

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